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U.S. PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

# REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL



## (INCLUDING FILING FEE AND/OR PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME FEE)

*Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. §132, effective May 29, 2000  
provides for continued examination of a utility or plant application  
filed on or after June 8, 1995.  
See The American Inventors Protection Act of 1999 (AIPA)*

To:	Commissioner for Patents Box RCE PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450	Attorney Docket No.:1293.1213
First Named Inventor	Jang-hoon YOO, et al.	
Application No.	09/877,248	Group Art Unit 2655
Filing Date	June 11, 2001	Examiner HINDI, Nabil Z.
CPA Filing Date		Confirmation No 7975
Title of Invention	COMPATIBLE OPTICAL PICKUP USING LIGHT SOURCES FOLLOWING A COMMON OPTICAL PATH	

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 of the above-identified application.

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### Submission required under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 (Box a or b must be completed)

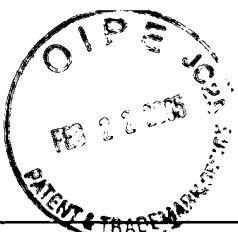
- a.  Previously submitted
- i.  Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on December 22, 2004  
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).
  - ii.  Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_
  - iii.  Other
- b.  Enclosed
- i.  Amendment/Reply
  - ii.  Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
  - iii.  Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
  - iv.  Other

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### Miscellaneous

- a.  Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. §103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(i) required).
- b.  Other

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		RCE FEE			\$ 790.00
Since an Official Action set an original due date of December 23, 2004, petition is hereby made for an extension of time to cover the date this RCE is filed, for which the requisite fee is enclosed (1 month (\$120); 2 months (\$450); 3 months (\$1,020); 4 months (\$1,590); 5 months (\$2,160)):					420.00
Claims As Amended	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Number Extra	Rate	
Total Claims	34	34	- 20 =	0	X \$50.00 = \$ 0.00
Independent Claims	3	3	- 3 =	0	X \$200.00 = \$ 0.00
<b>Suspension Fee (\$130.00)</b>					
<b>Total of above Calculations =</b>					\$ 1210.00
Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (Note 37 C.F.R. 1.9, 1.27, 1.28).					
<b>TOTAL FEES DUE =</b>					\$ 1210.00
4. <input type="checkbox"/> Small entity status: a. <input type="checkbox"/> Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status. b. <input type="checkbox"/> A Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status was previously filed and such status is still proper and desired. c. <input type="checkbox"/> is no longer claimed. 5. <input type="checkbox"/> Other:					
<b>6. METHOD OF PAYMENT</b>					
<input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of \$1210.00 is enclosed. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Credit Card Payment Form, Form PTO-2038(attached). <input type="checkbox"/> Charge "TOTAL FEES DUE" to Deposit Account No. 50-3333. (A duplicate copy of this form is enclosed.)					
<b>7. GENERAL AUTHORIZATION</b>					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 (filing fees) or 37 C.F.R. 1.17 (processing fees) during the prosecution of this application and of any related application(s) claiming benefit hereof pursuant to 35 U.S.C. §120 to maintain pendency hereof and of any such related application to: <b>Deposit Account No.</b> .					
<b>8. CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS</b>					
STEIN, MCEWEN & BUI, LLP <b>49,455</b> <small>PATENT TRADEMARK OFFICE</small>					
<b>9. SIGNATURE OF ATTORNEY OR AGENT REQUIRED</b>					
NAME	James G. McEwen		REGISTRATION NO.	41,983	
SIGNATURE			DATE	FEB. 22, 2005	



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**SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE ACCOMPANYING REQUEST FOR CONTINUED  
EXAMINATION**

Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is accompanies the Request for Continued Examination filed herewith, and is further to the Response and Request for Reconsideration filed December 22, 2004, which is responsive to the Final Office Action mailed September 23, 2004, and is further responsive to the Advisory Action mailed January 19, 2005.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted.

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